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**1762**

Intention:  
A Method Of Forming A Diffusion Barrier Layer For implantable Devices

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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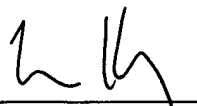
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**Supplemental Response**

Dear Examiner Cameron:

This is a response to the **Advisory Action** dated October 24, 2006. The six-month date after which this application will go abandoned is February 16, 2007. The three-month date from the Final office action is November 16, 2006. Accordingly, no extension of time fee is needed for this supplemental response. It is also noted that the Advisory Action indicated that the response filed on October 13, 2006 as in fact entered.